

his distance or it would be the worse for him.

"Take off your coat like a man or I will fling you into that ditch!" rang out the true, vibrating tones.

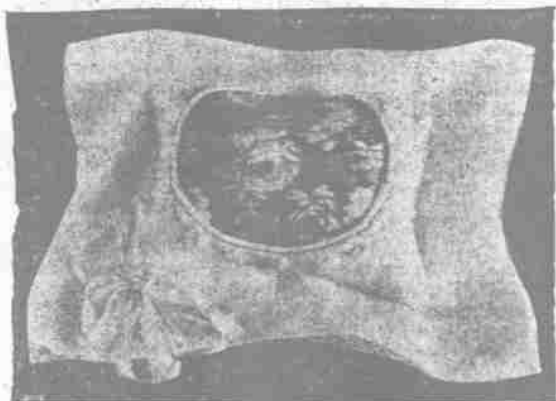
A mere play of combat the doughty colonel put up. The victim of a thorough trouncing, he slouched down the road, and Reuben brought Angela home.

It was a few days later when we

learned the motive of the colonel. He had secretly heard of "Miss Angela Ward," unconscious heiress to an estate in litigation; but our Angela was not the lady in question.

"I am glad! glad!" sobbed Angela, safe in her true lover's arms, "for I want no wealth or fashion or all that—only you, and the dear old lodge that is to be our happy, happy home."

MEDALLION PIN CUSHION FOR CHRISTMAS



Floral Pin Cushion

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The modern pin cushion is sometimes as intricate as a milliner's creation. One of the simple kind which is not too elaborate to be thrown away as soon as it is soiled is shown in the accompanying illustration.

The foundation may be scrim, net, voile, lace, mull or any soft material. In the middle of one-half a medallion of colored flowers cut from brocaded ribbon is appliqued.

Then the edges of the material are turned under in a deep hem, the foundation is basted in place about a small hard cushion and fastened by long stitches of soft baby ribbon,

which is knotted into a rosette at one corner.

Any piece bag contains bits of handsome material from which a variety of these cushions could be manufactured.

RIGHT!

The teacher had been reading to the class about the great forests of America.

"And now, boys," she announced, "which one of you can tell me the pine that has the longest and sharpest needles?"

Up went a hand in the front row.

"Well, Tommy?"

"The porcupine."—Tit-Bits.